

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DARIUS LAMONT RENFROE,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MILDRED ELIZABETH RENFROE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICHARD EDWARD,

Respondent.

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No. 213885

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 89-275937

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Holbrook, Jr., and W.E. Collette,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(i). We affirm.

After reviewing the record, we conclude that the family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the court did not err in finding that the presumption in favor of termination thereby raised was not overcome by a showing that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights "is clearly not in the child's best interest." MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Accord *In re Huisman*, 230 Mich App 372, 385; 584 NW2d 349

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

(1998). Therefore we hold that the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

/s/ William E. Collette